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UNESCO FOLLOW-UP TO HELSINKI FINAL ACT

REFS : A) PARIS 12287; B) PARIS 12630

C) FORSTER-WARVARIV TELCON OF MAY 3, 1976

1. THIS MESSAGE CONFIRMS REFTELCON, WHICH REPORTED DEPT'S
AGREEMENT WITH VIEWS OF MOST OF OTHER MAJOR WESTERN CSCE
SIGNATORIES (PER PARA 2 OF REF B), STRESSING AVOIDING ANY
UNESCO CHANGE OR INTERPRETATION OF FINELY BALANCED FINAL
ACT LANGUAGE, EMPHASIZING NEED FOR CONSENSUS OF
SIGNATORIES AND EXPRESSING DOUBT THAT THERE WAS NEED FOR
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ANY RESOLUTION AT ALL.

2. DEPT. BELIEVES INTERESTS OF WESTERN SIGNATORIES, WITH WHOSE EXBD MEMBERS USDEL SHOULD CONSULT AT EARLY STAGE, WOULD BE BETTER SERVED IF THERE WERE NO RESOLUTION AT ALL. HOWEVER, IF OTHER EXBD MEMBERS PRESS FOR EITHER BENIN OR EE RESOLUTION, USDEL SHOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH OTHER WESTERN CSCE SIGNATORIES TO SEEK FOLLOWING CHANGES ESSENTIAL TO OUR SUPPORT:

A. BOTH BENIN AND EE DRAFTS SHOULD BE CHANGED TO REFLECT DEL'S PROPOSALS CONTAINED PARA 5 OF REF B.

B. BENIN DRAFT CALLS FOR "ACTIONS OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE" TO "CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER." THIS IS UN-ACCEPTABLE ON TWO GROUNDS: FIRST, REFERENCE TO "NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" EVOKES 1974 SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA, FROM WHICH WE WISH TO GET AWAY. SECOND, WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY LINKAGE BETWEEN HELSINKI FINAL ACT AND "NIEO" CONCEPT, HOWEVER FORMULATED, EVEN THOUGH THIS MAY WELL BE PRINCIPAL MOTIVATION FOR BENIN RESOLUTION.

3. DEL MAY SUPPORT EITHER BENIN OR EE RESOLUTION IF IN CONFORMITY WITH ABOVE CHANGES. IF NOT, DEL SHOULD ABSTAIN.

4. REGARDLESS OF KIND OF RESOLUTION, IF ANY, FINALLY ADOPTED, USDEL SHOULD PUT ON RECORD U. S. VIEW THAT NEITHER OF TWO PROJECTS CITED IN SECOND AND THIRD PARAS OF SECTION 17 OF DOCUMENT 99 EX/51 IS RELATED TO UNESCO'S MANDATE FOR ACTION IN FOLLOW-UP TO HELSINKI FINAL ACT. SISCO

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